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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

ELLIPTICAL POLARIZER AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

which is:

- an [] Original; or
- a [X] Continuation, [] Divisional, or [] Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior International Application No. PCT/JP02/08663 filed August 28, 2002.
- Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class , Subclass .
- [] This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. , filed .

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 34 pages.
- [] sheets of drawings (formal).
- [] Application Data Sheet.
- [X] Newly executed Declaration (copy).
- [] Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- [] Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- [] Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- [] Computer readable copy [] Paper Copy [] Verified Statement.
- [X] Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- [X] Name of Assignee: Nippon Oil Corporation
- [X] Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-267940 filed September 4, 2001
is filed: [X] herewith or [] in prior application .

- Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as an Independent Inventor, or a Small Business Concern, or a Non-Profit Organization.
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
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